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FOR AIRCRAFT AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

(1) Publication by P. HEIDER, *Lasergerechte Konstruktion und Lasergerechte Fertigungsmittel zum Schweißen großformatiger Aluminium-Strukturbauteile*, VDI-Fortschrittsberichte, series 2, Fertigungstechnik, no. 326, VDI-Verlag Düsseldorf (1994) is discussed beginning on paragraph [0005] of the instant specification; and

(2) US 2001038057 is a family member document of DE 199 24 909.

Applicant notes that copies of the publications by BRINCK (i.e., DE 198 44 035) and

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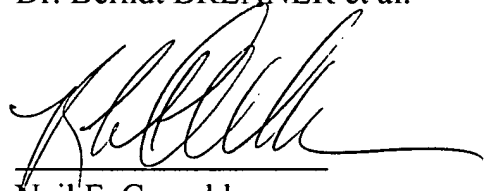
PALM (i.e., DE 199 24 909) discussed on paragraphs [0006] and [0011] were provided in the IDS filed April 15, 2004.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Respectfully submitted,  
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